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## House Resolution No. 3303

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge the leadership endeavors of Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to meeting the spiritual needs of today's college students; and

Whereas, Don and Marjean Ehlers of Maryville have distinguished themselves as codirectors of the Wesley Center at Northwest Missouri State University; and

Whereas, licensed professional counselors, Don and Marjean Ehlers recently enhanced their already impressive record of service when they reached the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of their start as ordained Methodist ministers at the Wesley Center; and

Whereas, Marjean Ehlers is a visitation minister for First United Methodist Church and a member of the Pony Express District Ordained Ministry Team; and

Whereas, Don Ehlers is a member of the Clergy Mentor Resource Team of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, the Conference Council on Ministry, and the Missouri Conference Ordained Ministry Team and was recently elected by the Missouri Conference to serve on the General/Jurisdictional Conference Delegation; and

Whereas, Don and Marjean Ehlers started the Peer Ministry at Wesley Center and established a program for student interns to preach and serve at three churches in rural areas; and

**Whereas**, no strangers to praise and accolades, Don and Marjean Ehlers have had a room in the Wesley Center named as "The Ehlers Room" in their honor:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the spiritual leadership endeavors of Don and Marjean Ehlers as codirectors of the Wesley Center at Northwest Missouri State University and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as they observe the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of their Methodist student center ministry; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Don and Marjean Ehlers of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by	
	Representative Brad Lager
	District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3303, adopted May 12, 2005.